



## **MEDIWATCH**

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART**

The use of the timepiece/pillbox combination is known in the prior art. More specifically, the medication storage and alarmed reminder watch heretofore devised and utilized are known to consist basically of familiar and obvious structural configurations notwithstanding the many designs encompassed by the crowded prior art which have been developed for the fulfillment of countless objectives and requirements.

Known prior art includes but not limit to: US Patent Nos. 6,560,165 6,464,389, 6,349,242, 6,301,195, 5,802,014, 5,337,290, 4,903,250

While these devices fulfill their respective particular objectives and requirement, the aforementioned patents do not disclose a combined multi-alarm watch/storage container (pillbox) with a removable medication list disc, which also encompasses a permanently engraved medical alert bracelet or medical alert card, which use to be carried separately.

When comparing other such devices, which are similar, such as Daniel Patent No. 6,301,196 which incorporates the "silent alarm" and Danko, Patent No. 5,802,014 which is a portable strap-on tablet dispensing system that hold a plurality of tablets, my invention is innovative and uniquely different which can only be concluded after examining the detailed description of said operation.

Ghooahoo, Patent No. 6,464,389, refers to a disc, which I believe to be describing the casement/housing of the device. My usage of the word "disc" refers to a removable, changeable disc shaped insert, which is surrounded by a metal ring border. This ring disc is hingedly attached and fits to the underside of the lid of the pillbox, which is actually the watch mechanism. This disc is divided and lined for listing medications stored in the base/pillbox. The flip side of this disc provides space for emergency contact information.

Sandidge, Patent No. 6,340,242 has an information-display window, which is completely different from the removable information insert disc. This insert is user friendly, assuring compliance when medications must be taken

The present inventive device takes the prior art a few steps further from the easily accessible medication list disc, (no programming required), to the important permanent engraved medical information on the underside of the storage container (pillbox) base.

In these respects, the combined alarm watch/medication storage container with multiple interchangeable compartment divider inserts and the **“engraved”** permanent medical alert information, substantially departs from the conventional concepts and designs of the prior art and also provides one device primarily developed to be a self-contained, multi-purposed and easily operated for the use of alerting the wearer to take the medication and to wear on the person, medical information readily available which can be life saving in an emergency situation.